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June 29, 1977

Dear Admiral:

This letter concerns your Educational Aid Fund.

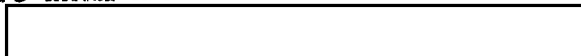
Shortly after my departure as D.C.I., the organization sought "alumni" assistance for the Educational Aid Fund. I gave a dinner at the Links Club in New York, attended by 25 or 30 ex-C.I.A. and O.S.S. people. The dinner was successful in raising some money and creating a continuing interest in the Fund.

Then, I agreed to give \$50,000 to the Fund at \$5,000 per year and have made four payments to date. More recently, I offered to give another dinner in New York if doing so would be helpful.

I was told that the Fund was doing pretty well through "in-house" solicitation, that outside help was not as vital as it had appeared to be earlier and finally, with all of the criticism directed at C.I.A., it was probably better to keep the Fund on the back burner. Therefore, I have taken no action with respect to my own commitment nor the suggested dinner.

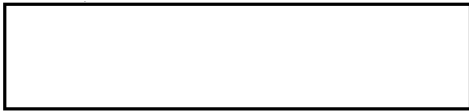
I wish you would give this matter some consideration and, at your convenience, drop me a note explaining your present policy with regard to the Fund. There is no hurry on this and I know your days are all too crowded. However, when you get an opportunity, please drop me a line.

Theiline and I are moving to Seattle tomorrow and will be at our home there until the middle of September. My address is



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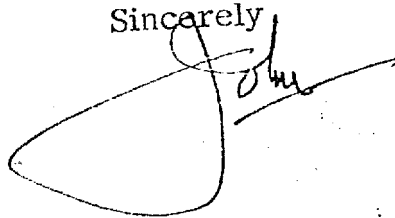
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Best personal regards,

Sincerely

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The Honorable
Stansfield Turner
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

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